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RESPONSE TO NON- FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 16, 2007, please consider the following submission that includes new arguments in support of patentability.

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim 13 has been previously presented.

Claims 14-19 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 20-21 have been previously presented.

Claims 22-41 have been canceled without prejudice.

Accordingly, claims 13, 20, and 21 are pending in the application.